

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 2, line 10, of the specification as follows:

It is, therefore, an object of the present invention, in view of the above mentioned problems, to provide a fluid machine which can transmit a rotational driving force generated at an expansion device to not only a compressor device but to other devices, and which would not become an obstacle for driving the other devices even in such a case that a sufficient heat energy for the ~~Rn~~akine Rankine cycle can not be obtained.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on pg. 17, line 21, of the specification as follows:

As above, the air-conditioning operation can be continued by making use of the waste heat even ~~during~~ when the electric rotating machine 9 is not operated as the electric motor for generating the rotational driving force. In addition, energy saving becomes possible by operating the machine 9 as the electric power generating machine. During the above operation, the compressor capacity may be made smaller by making the slant angle of the swash plate 78 to a smaller angle, because the compressor device 7 is operated by only the rotational driving force from the expansion device 4.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on pg. 24, line 10, of the specification as follows:

The fluid machine in this embodiment comprises the expansion device 4, the alternator 8 and the pulley 6, wherein the shaft 21 is commonly ~~for~~ connected to the above devices.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on pg. 24, line 13, of the specification as follows:

The pulley 6 is connected to the shaft 21 over a one-way clutch 61. The alternator 8 has a well known construction, in which a stator 83 and a rotor 84 are disposed in a front housing 81 and a rear housing ~~82~~ 85. A voltage regulator 86 is disposed in the rear housing ~~82~~ 85 and a middle housing ~~85~~ 82.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on pg. 28, line 18, of the specification as follows:

The electric power demand exists not only during an idle-stop period of the engine but also ~~during~~ when the engine running is stopped in the other situation. In the case that the electric power from the battery is running short, the electric power generation is necessary and therefore in such a case the expansion device 4 will be operated to drive the alternator 8. This operation is possible so long as there are sufficient amount of waste heat to be collected from the engine, whether or not the engine is running.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on pg. 30, line 2, of the specification as follows:

Since the crank mechanism 58 is disposed between the shaft 21 and the expansion device 4 and the radius of the orbital movement can be varied, the higher sealing effect between the fixed and movable scrolls can be obtained, and the load for driving the expansion device ~~during~~ when it is not operated by the Rankine cycle can be minimized.